

DAY SESSION

(No Tickets Required)

9:00—Registration (for attendance only)

9:30 to 9:35—Welcome, William A. Newman, Jr.,
Vice President

Morning Technical Session

Presiding—Henry A. Wallace, Vice President

9:35 to 10:25—

Subject—How the General Accounting Office
looks at Auditing in the Government

Speaker—Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant Com-
ptroller General of the United States

10:25 to 10:35—Intermission

10:35 to 11:25—

Subject—Trends in Accounting and Auditing
Education

Speaker—Paul M. Green, Dean, College of Com-
merce and Business Administration, Univer-
sity of Illinois.

11:25 to 12:15—Business Session

Presiding—Robert W. King, President

Afternoon Technical Session

Presiding—Col. Walter R. Jeffrey, Vice President

2:30 to 3:20—

Subject—Recent Developments in Auditing Tech-
niques

Speaker—Donald J. Bevis, Partner, Touche,
Niven, Bailey and Smart

3:20 to 3:30—Intermission

3:30 to 4:20—Subject—Auditing and its Develop-
ment in the United States Steel Corporation

Speaker—William R. Davies, Director, Audit
Division, United States Steel Corporation

EVENING DINNER MEETING

**(Tickets for the banquet must be purchased in ad-
vance through Association members)**

Time

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by Din-
ner at 6:30 p.m.

Place:

Hall of Nations, Hotel Washington

Presiding:

Robert W. King, President
Introductions of special guests and
others.

Entertainment furnished by Barnee Breeskin

THIS ATTRACTION has appeared on
the famous Ed Sullivan "Toast of the
Town" broadcast on Sunday.

THIS ATTRACTION appeared October 13th before
the President of The United States on the occasion
of his birthday.

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This is the sixth annual Symposium of FGAA. Previous symposia have dealt with Internal Control, Budgeting, Financial Reporting, and kindred subjects.

THE AUDITOR

Elbert Hubbard once wrote: "The typical Auditor is a man past middle age, spare, wrinkled, intelligent, cold, passive, noncommittal, with eyes like a cod-fish, polite in contact, but at the same time unresponsive, cool, calm and as damnably composed as a concrete post or plaster of Paris cast; a human petrification with a heart full of feldspar, and without charm or the friendly germ, minus bowels, passions, and sense of humor.

"Happily though, they seldom reproduce—and all of them finally go to Hell."

Today the picture has changed somewhat. Today's auditor must be a well educated and able gentleman with a very thorough knowledge of all phases of business activity. He is the eyes and ears of management; he protects management and must be able to tell management about adherence to established policies as well as about deviations from policies.

Elbert Hubbard's auditor limited his activities to the financial phases of a business operation with accuracy of cash and bank balances uppermost in his mind. Today's auditor performs this function as only a small part of his total activities. The major part of his work deals with functions beyond strictly fiscal matters. He studies and makes recommendations with respect to procedures, policies, staffing, efficiency of total operations. He is an important aid to management.

The Federal Government Accountants Association, a group of professional accountants and auditors who are employed by the Federal Government, has a responsibility to keep its members informed of these developments. In addition, it has a responsibility to agency heads, to those who read and act upon audit reports, to those whose operations are examined by auditors, and, finally, to the taxpayers of the country who foot the bill, and who should know that their interests are being protected by examinations and audits which are improving in scope and effectiveness.

That is the reason for this Symposium. Those attending will hear the views of four outstanding authorities in the field. The views of an official of the Federal Government, an educator, a business man and a public accountant.

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